PD 2: Multiplicative concepts

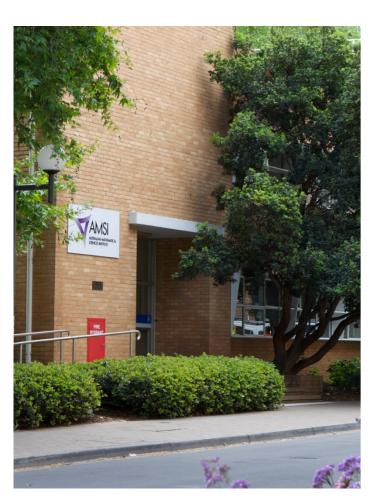


Good understanding of place value and multiplicative concepts helps children work well in many areas of mathematics such as fractions.

In this session, we will look at building solid foundations and moving children forward in their thinking.

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We aim to improve the teaching of mathematics at primary and secondary level by joining with teachers, mathematics teacher associations and government agencies to develop a strategy to address issues such as teacher shortfalls and under-qualified teachers.

AMSI has 34 members including university mathematics departments, the Australian Mathematics Trust, the Australian Bureau of Statistics, the Bureau of Meteorology and CSIRO.

The developers of ICE-EM Mathematics school textbooks for Years 5 to 10

AMSI's education division, the International Centre of Excellence for Education in Mathematics (ICE-EM), has been undertaking wide ranging education programs at primary, secondary and tertiary levels since 2004.

The ICE-EM Mathematics Program provides books, professional development and teacher resource materials.

The Australian Curriculum versions of the books are published by Cambridge University Press.

Outreach

In 2013/14 the Outreach team will work in:

- Gippsland, VIC (DEECD)
- * Yarraville/Footscray, VIC (Boeing)
- Geelong, VIC (The William Buckland Foundation)
- * Oakey, QLD (Australian Government)
- * Warialda, NSW (Australian Government)



Outreach

- One year of funding to end June 2014
- Professional development and support to local schools



Outreach

What do schools receive?

Access to AMSI online materials.

A new resource portal (website) to be developed this year.

Outreach

What do schools receive?

8 Professional development sessions, one of these specifically for secondary mathematics teachers and careers advisors.

Schools visits

- Scheduled at a time to suit the school.
- Includes modelled lessons, one-to-one sessions, target specific issues such as content or graduate teachers

Outreach

What do schools contribute?

CRT costs are covered by the school.

We will ask participating teachers to complete a survey at the start and again at the end.

Multiplicative concepts

Prep

Focus on Counting, addition and subtraction

Year 1

CD: Develops confidence with number sequences to and from 100 by ones from any starting point. Skip counts by twos, fives and tens starting from zero (<u>ACMNA012</u>) (<u>TIMESNA01</u>)

Multiplicative concepts

Year 2

- CD: Investigates number sequences, initially those increasing and decreasing by twos, threes, fives and ten from any starting point, then moving to other sequences (<u>ACMNA026</u>)(<u>TIMESNA01</u>)
- CD: Recognises and represents multiplication as repeated addition, groups and arrays (<u>ACMNA031</u>)(<u>TIMESNA03</u>)
- CD: Recognises and represents division as grouping into equal sets and solves simple problems using these representations (<u>ACMNA032</u>) (<u>TIMESNA03</u>)
- ELAB: Identifies the difference between dividing a set of objects into three equal groups and dividing the same set of objects into groups of three (<u>ACMNA032</u>) (<u>TIMESNA03</u>)

Multiplicative concepts

Year 2

CD: Recognises and interprets common uses of halves, quarters and eighths of shapes and collections (<u>ACMNA033</u>) ELAB: Recognises that sets of objects can be portioned in different ways to demonstrate fractions (<u>ACMNA033</u>) ELAB: Relates the number of parts to the size of a fraction (<u>ACMNA033</u>)

Multiplicative concepts

Year 3

CD: Recalls multiplication facts of two, three, five and ten and related division facts (<u>ACMNA056</u>) (<u>TIMESNA03</u>)
CD: Represents and solves problems involving multiplication (eg: writing simple word problems in numerical form and vice versa) using efficient mental and written strategies and appropriate digital technologies (<u>ACMNA057</u>)(<u>TIMESNA03</u>)
CD: Models and represents unit fractions including halves, thirds, quarters and fifths and their multiples to a complete whole(<u>ACMNA058</u>) (<u>TIMESNA14</u>)

Multiplicative concepts

Year 3

CD: Models and represents unit fractions including halves, thirds, quarters and fifths and their multiples to a complete whole(ACMNA058) (TIMESNA14)

ELAB: Partitions areas, lengths and collections to create halves, thirds, quarters and fifths, such as folding the same sized sheets of paper to illustrate different unit fractions and comparing the number of parts with their sizes (<u>ACMNA058</u>) (<u>TIMESNA14</u>)

ELAB: Locates unit fractions on a number line where the numerator is one and the denominator is a whole number eg:1/2 or 1/3.

(<u>ACMNA058</u>)

Multiplication

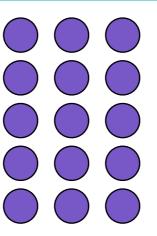
Use a variety of multiplication models as well as the algorithm.

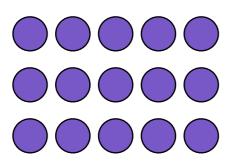
- Number line
- Arrays
- Area

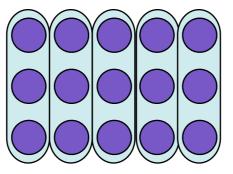
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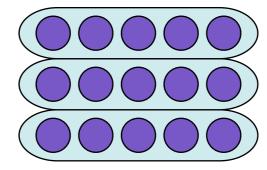
Understanding and rapid recall of multiplication tables is important.

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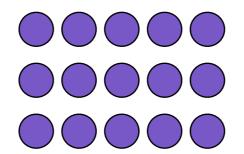


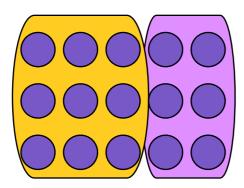


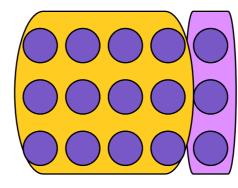




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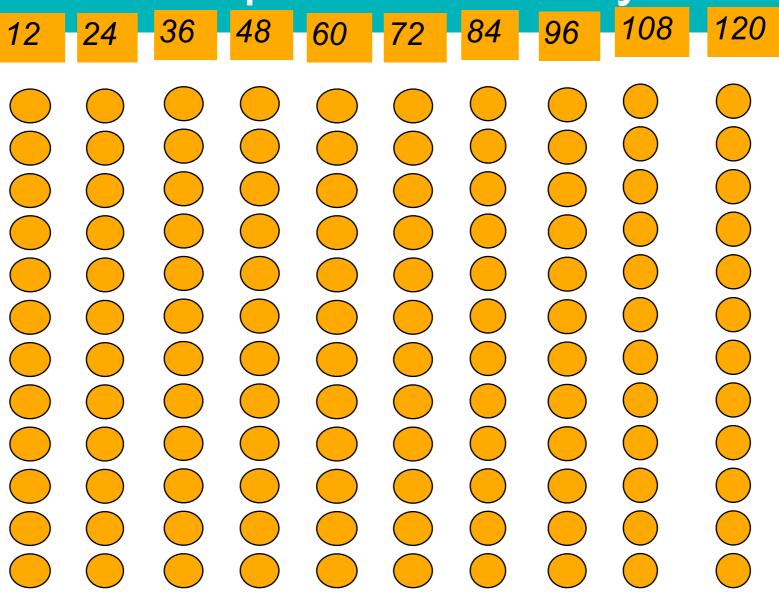


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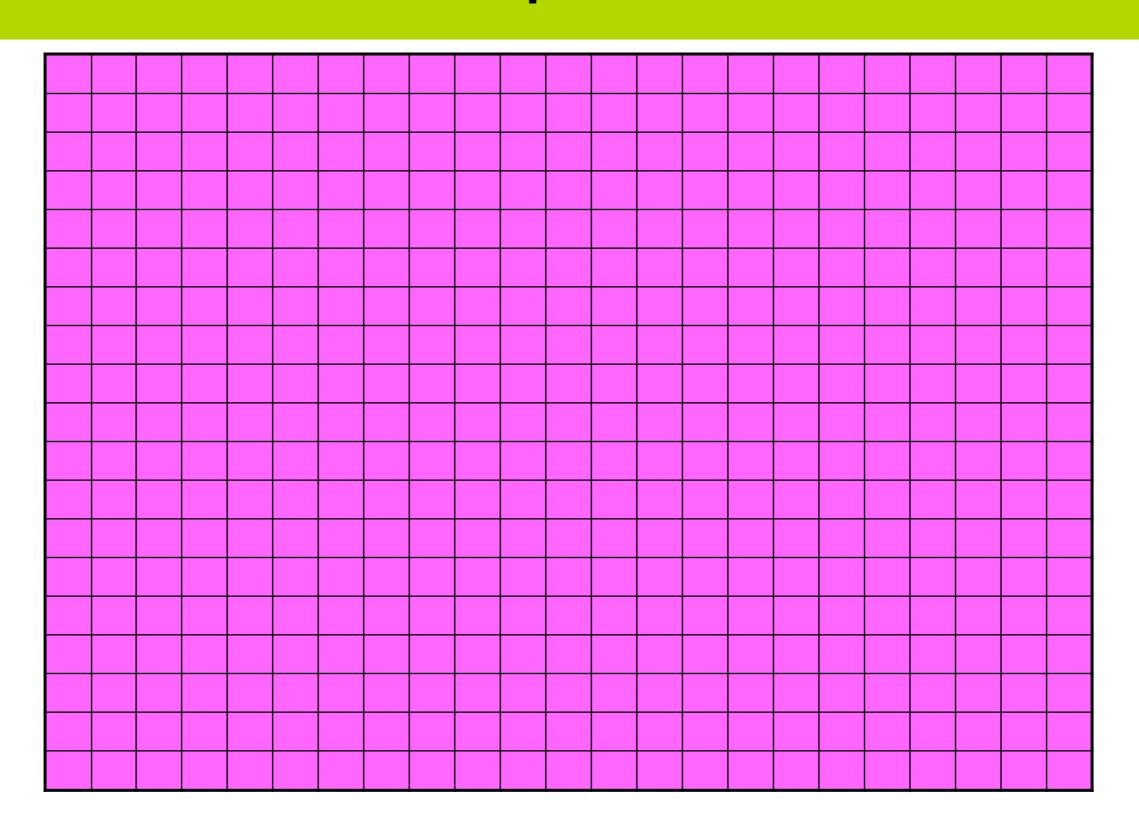


The factors of 15 are 3 and 5

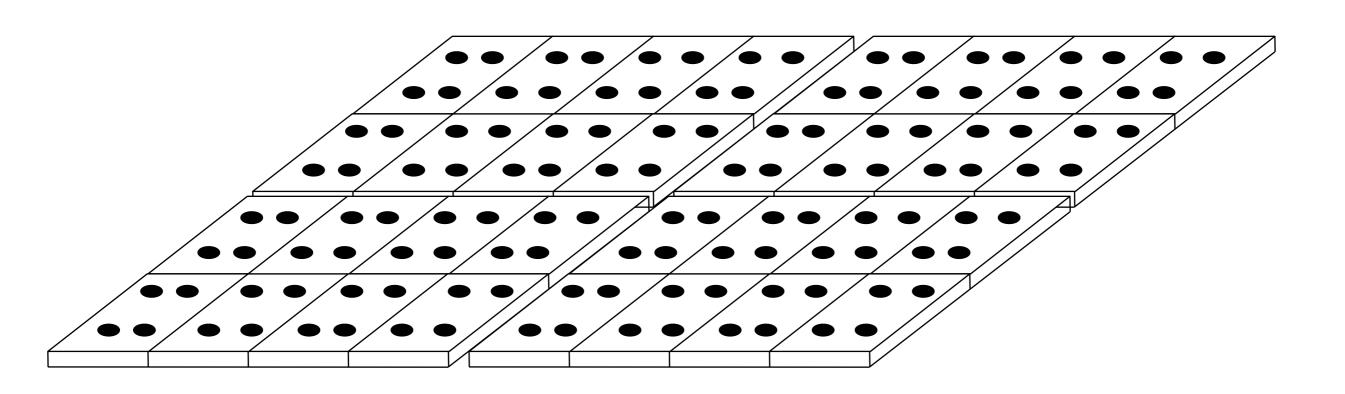
1 and 15



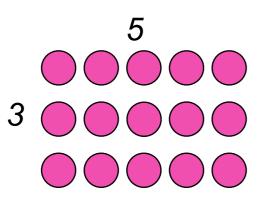
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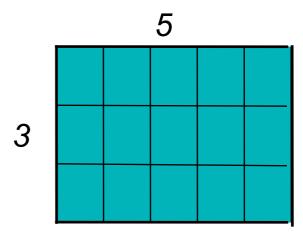


How many dots are there?



link to area





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Prime numbers



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we can only make arrays that are single rows

Prime numbers

Manhattan

On a unifix 100 board:

- place orange unifix cubes on all the multiples of 2
- place blue unifix cubes on all the multiples of 3
- place red unifix cubes on all the multiples of 4

And so on up to multiples of 10

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Prime numbers have no cubes on them Numbers with lots of factors are the tallest 'buildings'

With thanks to Mark Richardson, Williamstown Primary School, Victoria

Prime numbers

The Licorice Factory - MCTP

Prime numbers

Cicada hatchings in the USA

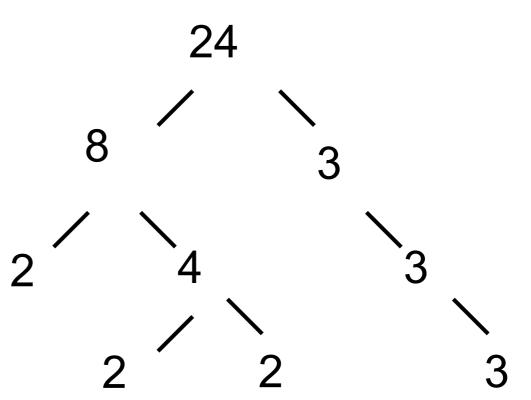
Prime factorisation is one of the key building blocks in mathematics.

The prime factorisation for a number is unique to that number.

For example:

$$140 = 2 \times 2 \times 5 \times 7 = 2^{2} \times 5 \times 7$$

Factor trees do not give all factors of a number, but can be used to find prime factors.



Division by prime numbers gives prime factors.

Consider 10! using prime factorisation.

10! =
$$10 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2$$
 (x | but not shown)
= $2 \times 5 \times 3^2 \times 2^3 \times 7 \times 2 \times 3 \times 5 \times 2^2 \times 3 \times 2$
= $7 \times 5^2 \times 3^4 \times 2^8$

Now we can ask questions such as how many zeroes there would be at the end of such a number.

Try 90! It doesn't take as long as you think!

Lowest common multiple

Using prime factorisation.

For example, find the lowest common multiple of 24 and 18.

$$24 = 2^3 \times 3$$
 $18 = 2 \times 3^2$

For the LCM, take the factors with the highest power from each.

LCM =
$$2^3 \times 3^2$$

= 8×9
= 72

When am I going to use this?

Needed for fractions and algebra

Highest common factor

Using prime factorisation.

For example, find the highest common factor of 24 and 18.

$$24 = 2^3 \times 3$$
 $18 = 2 \times 3^2$

For the HCF, take the factors with the lowest power from each.

$$HCF = 2 \times 3$$
$$= 6$$

Prime factorisationalternative method

Korean method- (Christian Brothers QLD method)
To find the lcm and hcf of 24 and 36:

$$HCF = 2^2 \times 3$$

= 12

LCM =
$$2^2 \times 3 \times 2 \times 3$$

= 72

Square root

Square roots by prime factorisation.

To find the square root of 1296, first find the prime factors.

$$\sqrt{1296} = \sqrt{2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3}$$

$$= \sqrt{2^4 \times 3^4}$$

$$= \sqrt{(2^2 \times 3^2) \times (2^2 \times 3^2)}$$

$$= 2^2 \times 3^2$$

$$= 36$$

 only need to go up to the square root of the number to find the factors...

VOCAB

- Dinosaurs
- then lazy
- pre-loading?

Strengthening multiplication tables skills

- •Rapid recall of the times tables to 12 is essential to operating efficiently on numbers.
- •Ask students to think carefully about how well they know each fact, can they recall them very, very quickly off the top of their head?
- •If the answer is 'no' then that student needs to work on that fact.
- •Draw up a 12 x 12 chart and as students achieve each step, they colour in those facts if they are not already coloured in.
- •The facts that are not coloured in are the ones that this student needs to work on.

Start with a times tables grid

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4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
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Colour in all of the duplicated facts

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You already know how to multiply by 1

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And 2!

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Anything multiplied by 10 ends in 0

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Multiplying by 5, ends in 5 or 0

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Squash the square numbers

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Elevens to 110 are next to go

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Nail the nines!

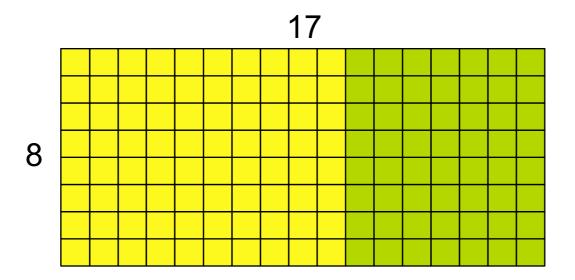
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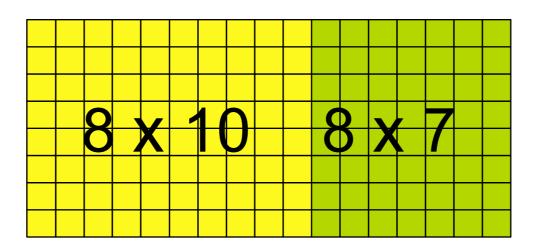
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4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72	78
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108	117
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132	143
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156
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Linking arrays and areas with the multiplication algorithm.

For example, 8×17





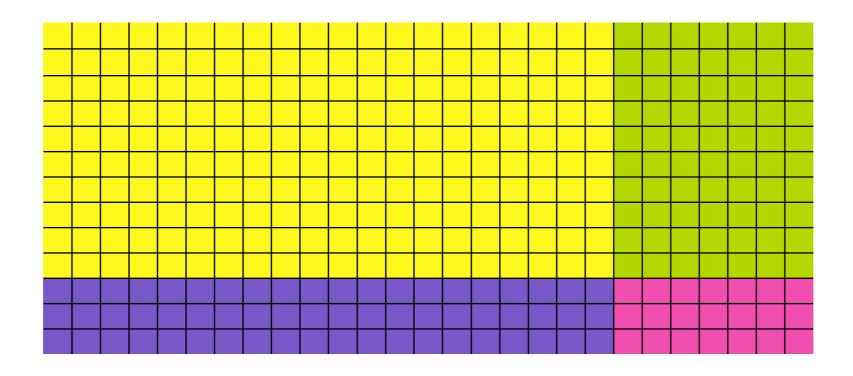
$$8 \times 17 = 8 \times 10 + 8 \times 7$$

= $80 + 56$
= 136

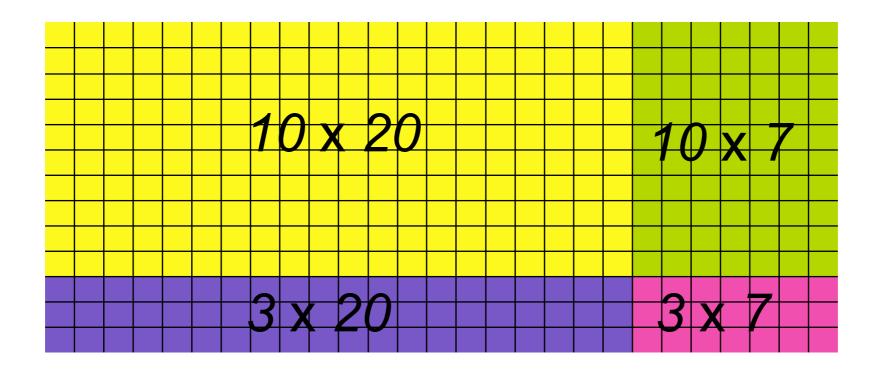
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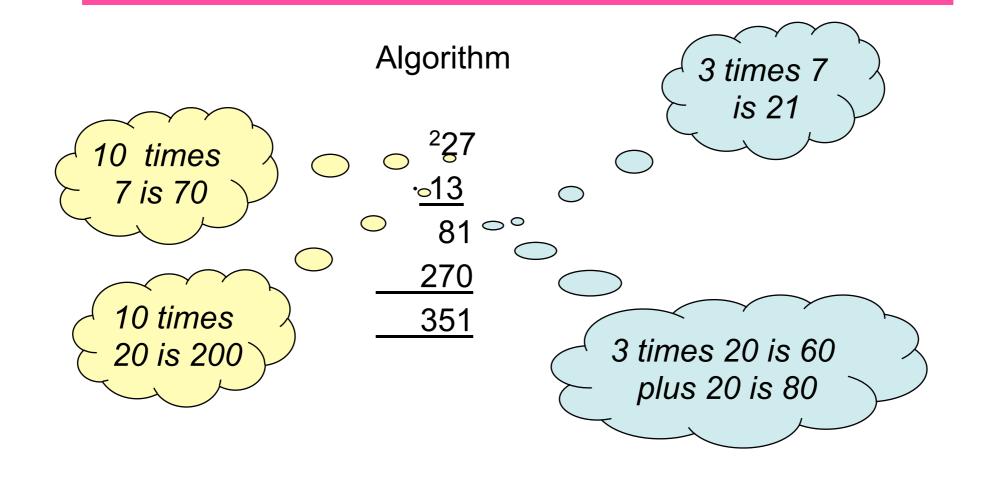
For example, 27×13

Draw an array

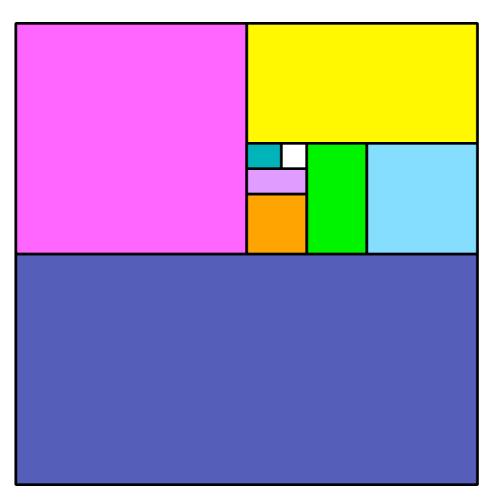


Highlight the chunks



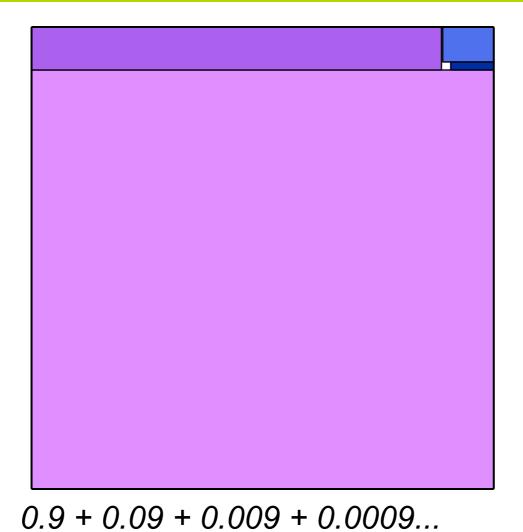


Fractions - Area

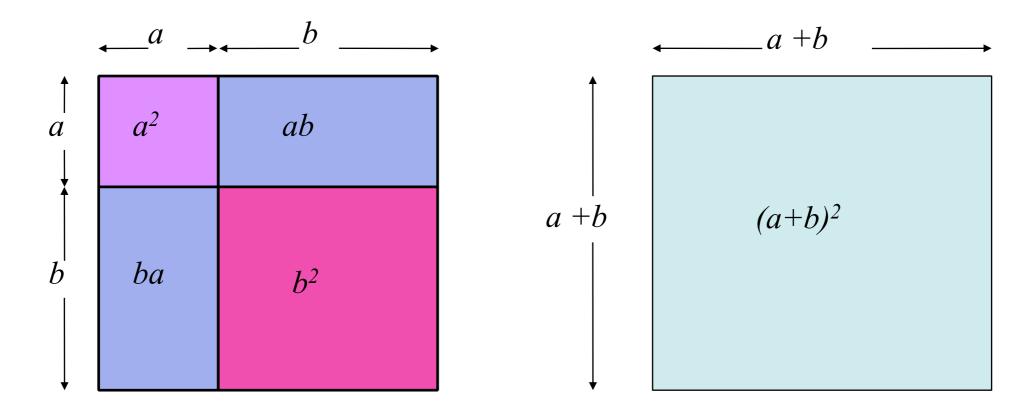


1/2 + 1/4 + 1/8 + 1/16 + 1/32 + 1/64 + ...

Decimals - Area

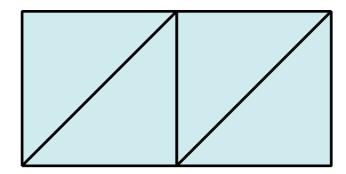


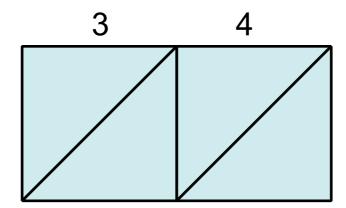
Algebra - Area

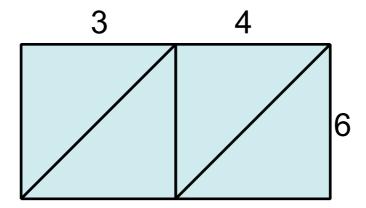


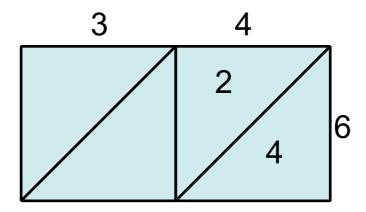
$$(a+b)^{2} = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$$

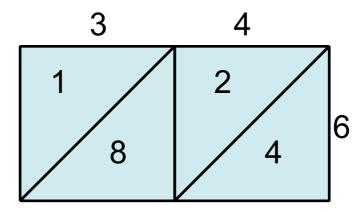
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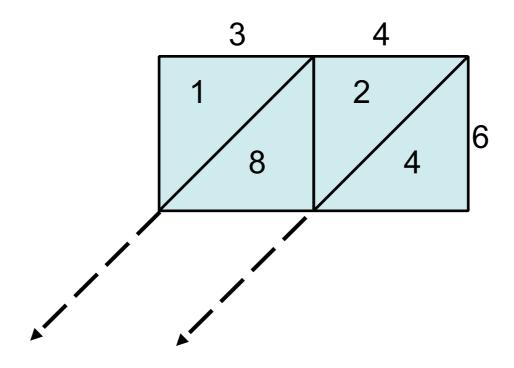


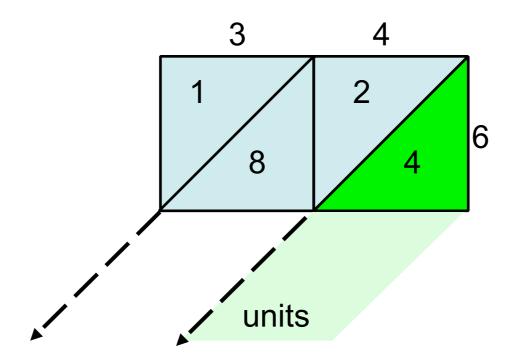


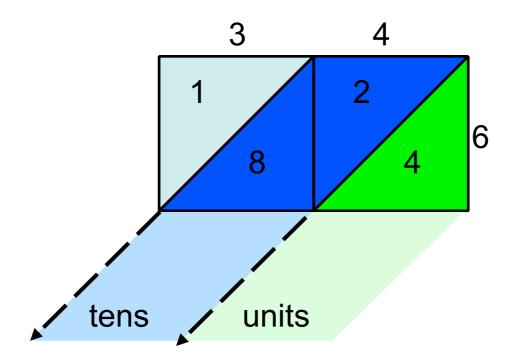


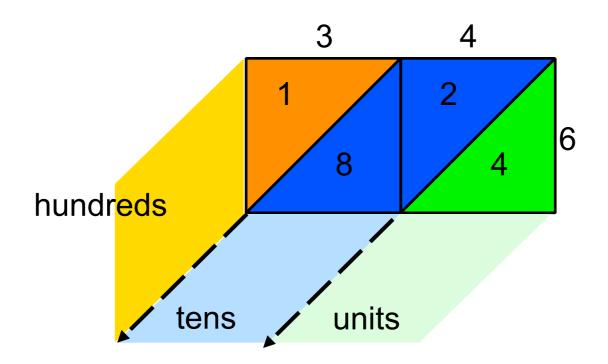


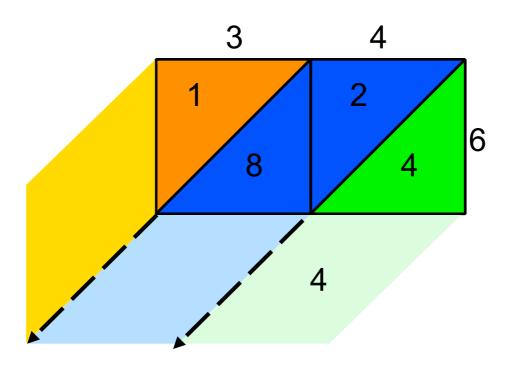


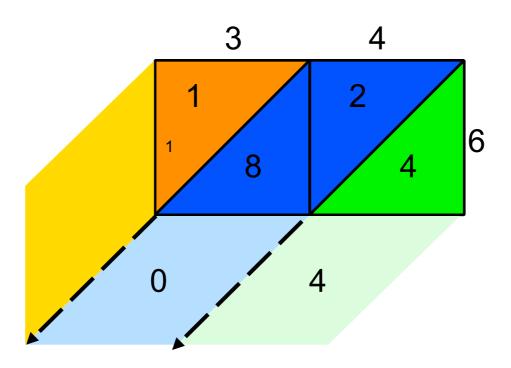


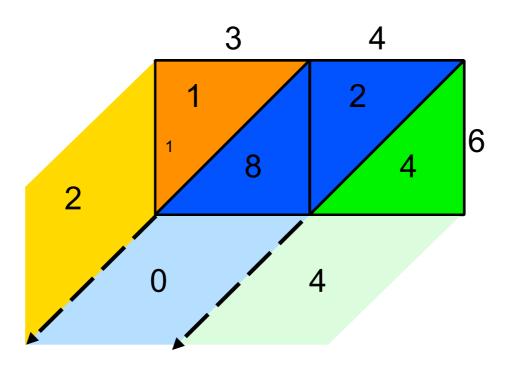


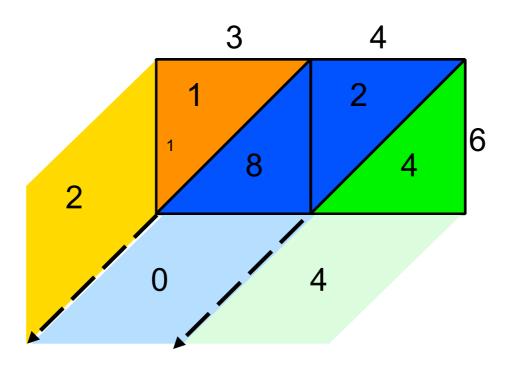




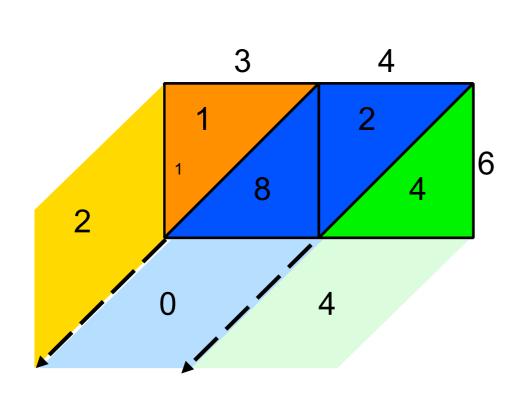








34 x 6 = 204

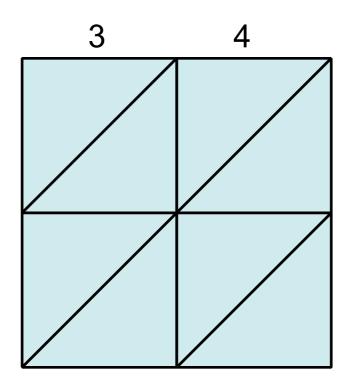


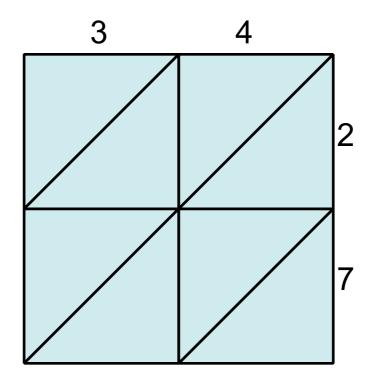
$$34 \times 6 = 204$$

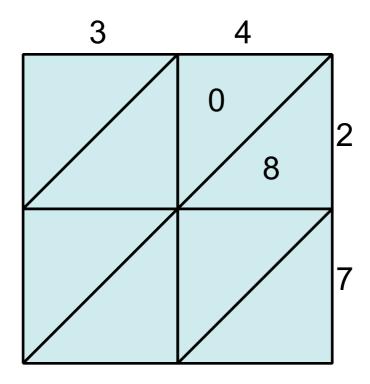
$$\frac{23}{5}$$
 $\frac{4}{6}$ $\frac{4}{204}$

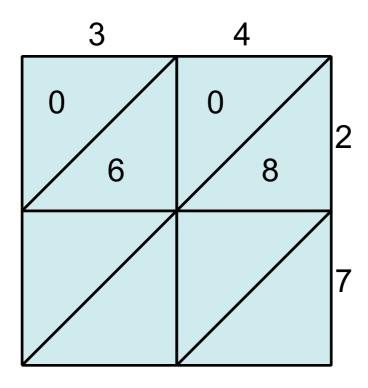
$$34 \times 6 = (30 + 4) \times 6$$

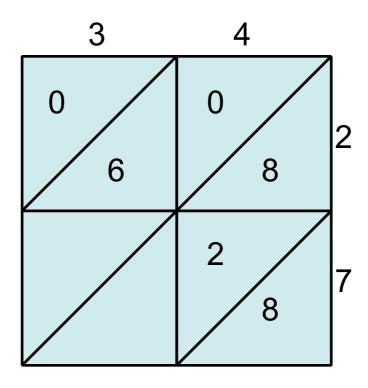
= $(30 \times 6) + (4 \times 6)$
= $180 + 20 + 4$
= 204

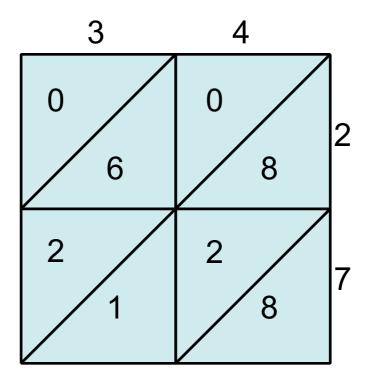


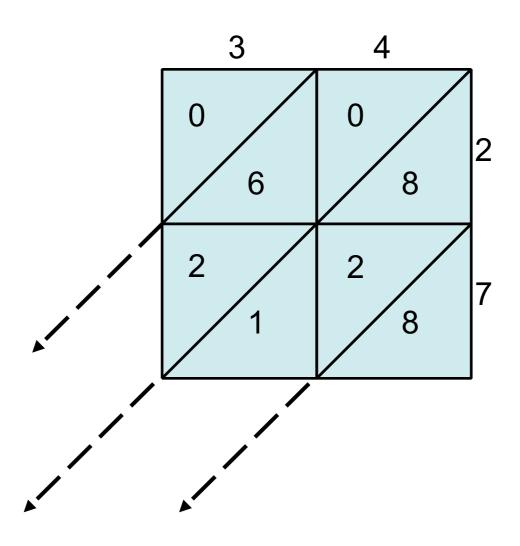


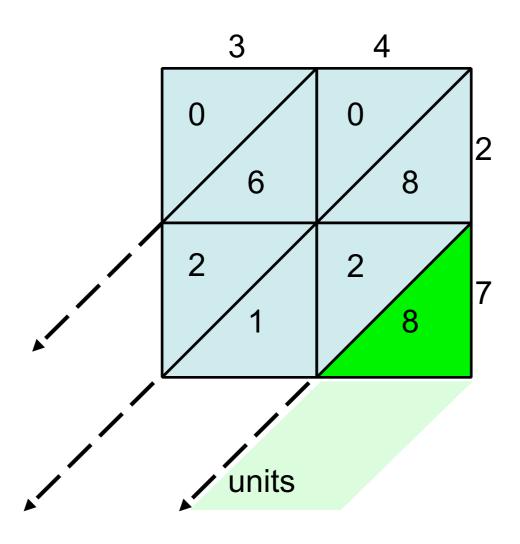


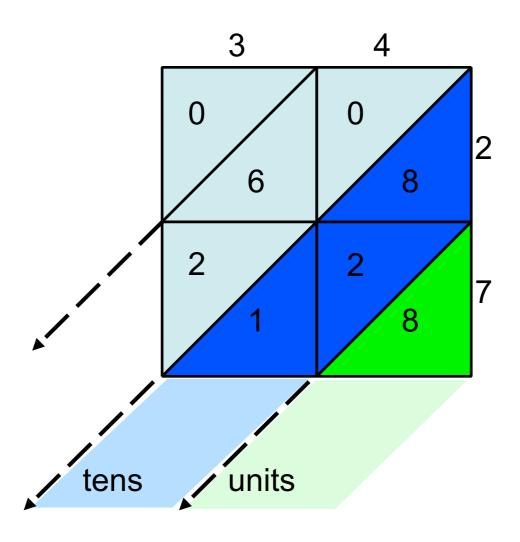


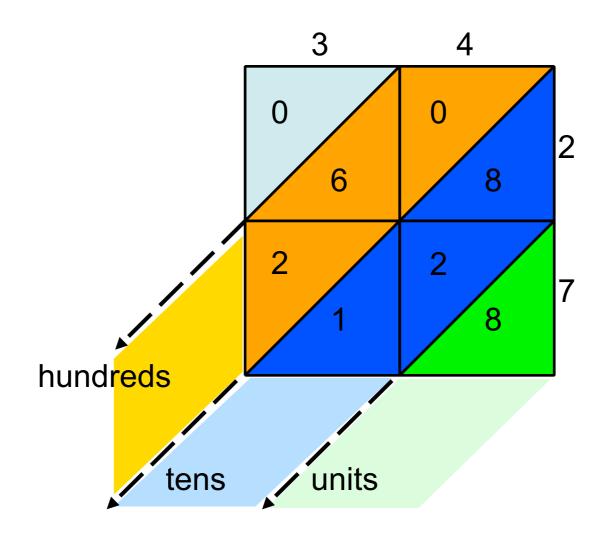


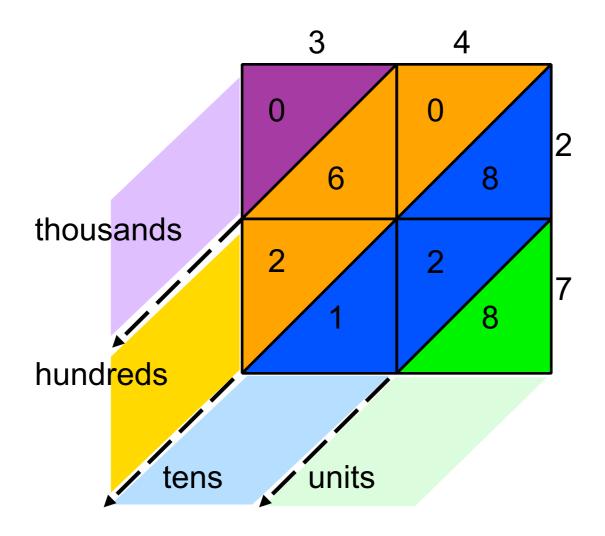


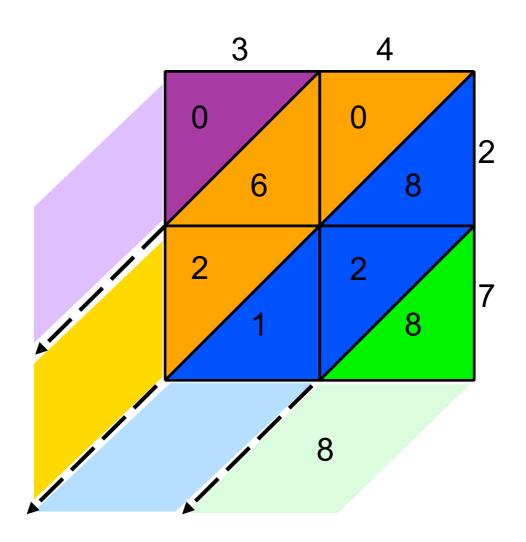


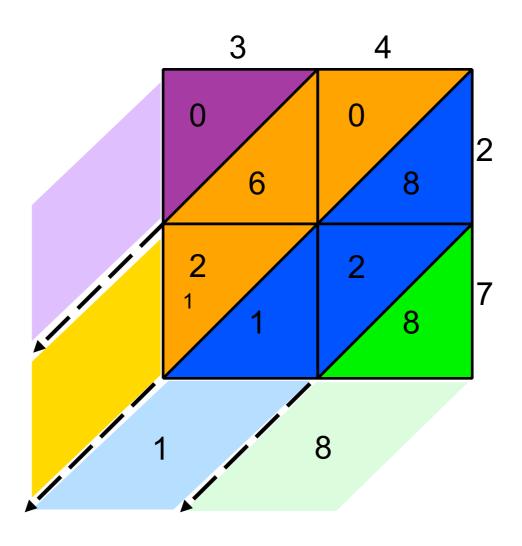


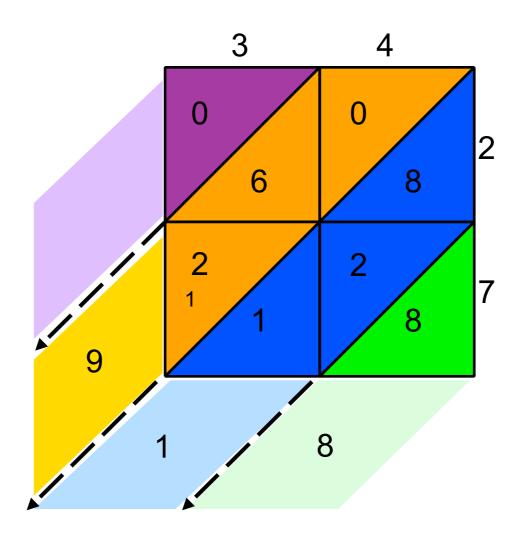


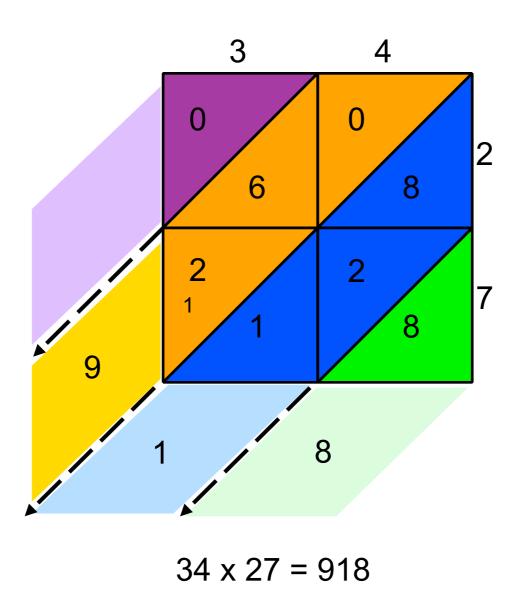




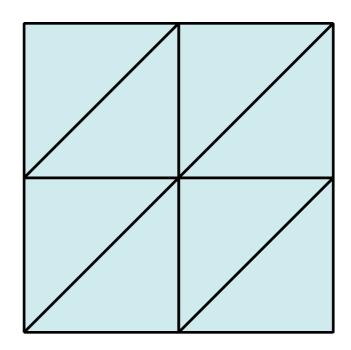


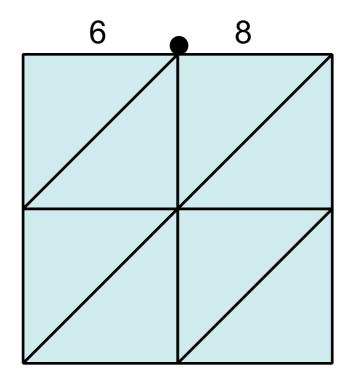


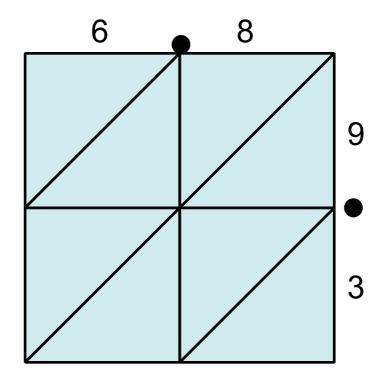


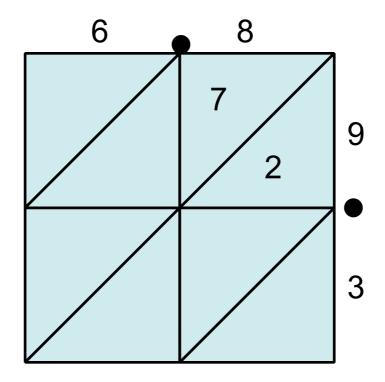


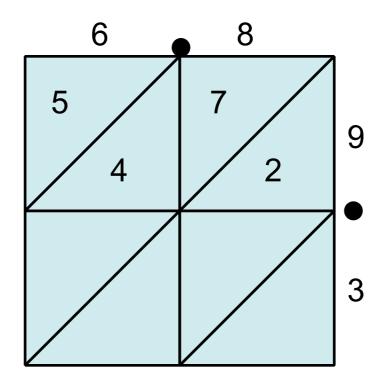
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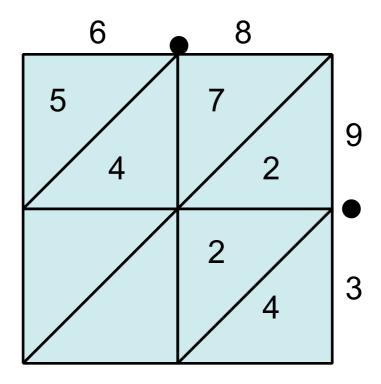


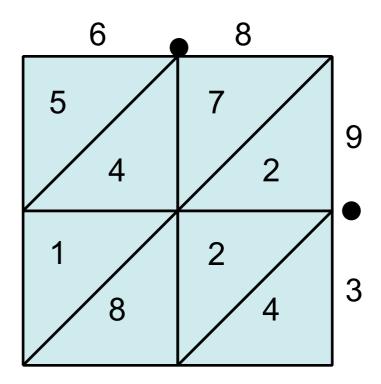


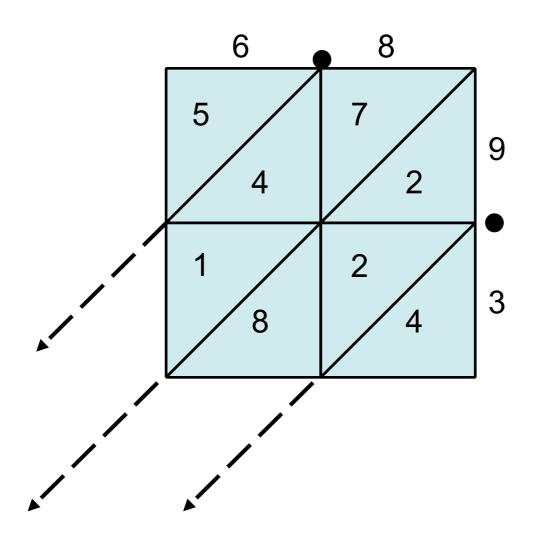


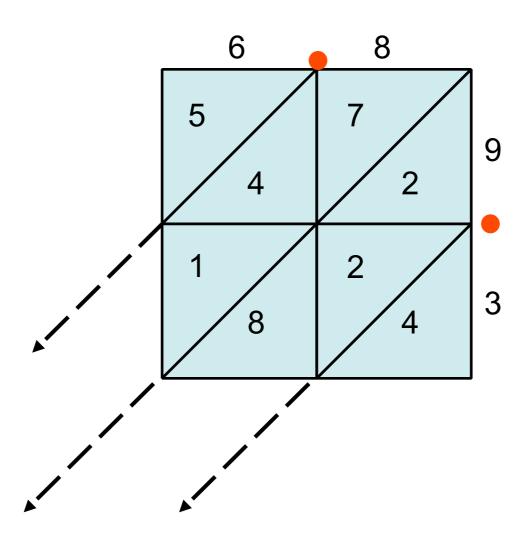


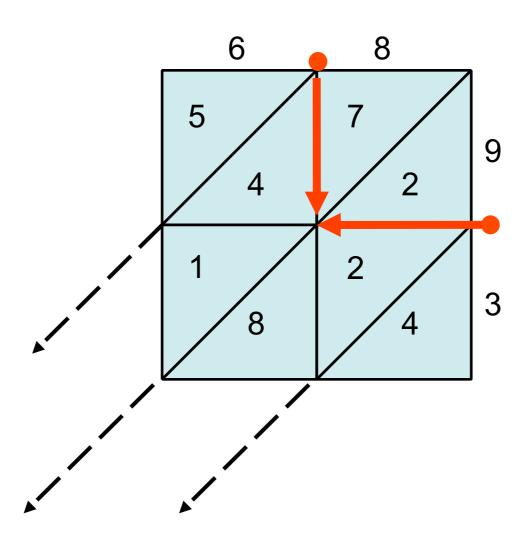


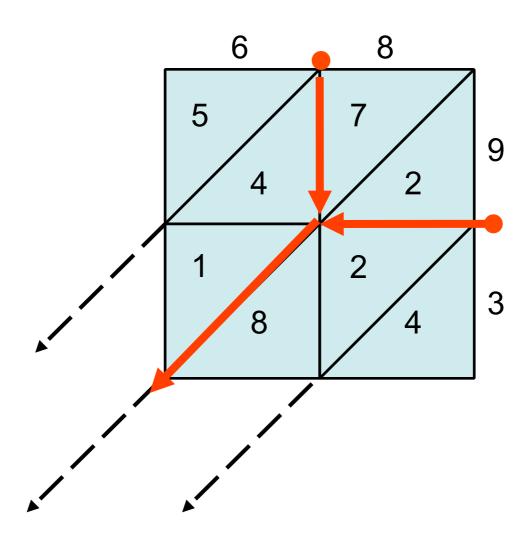


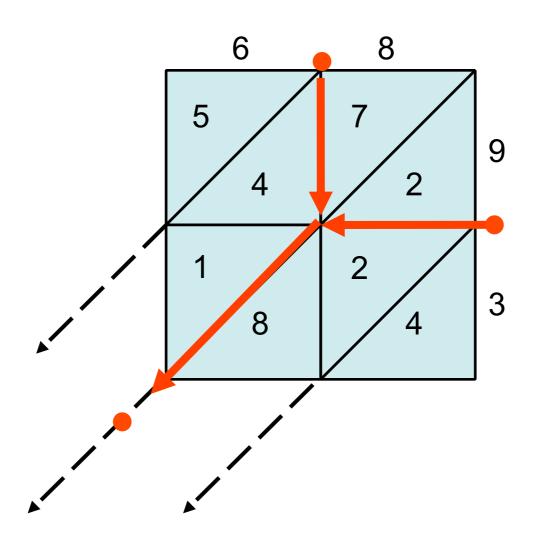


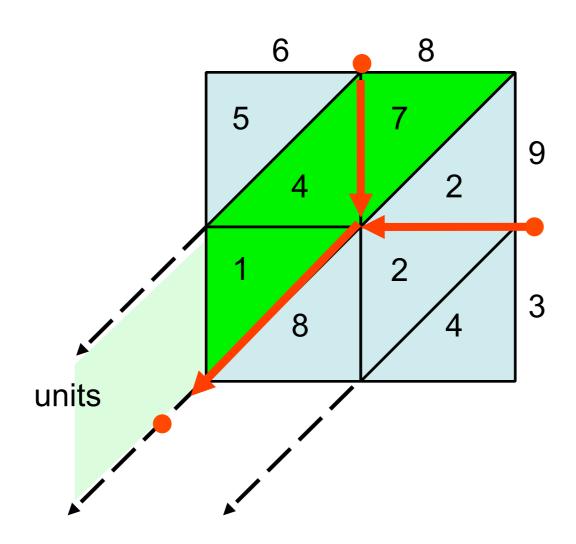


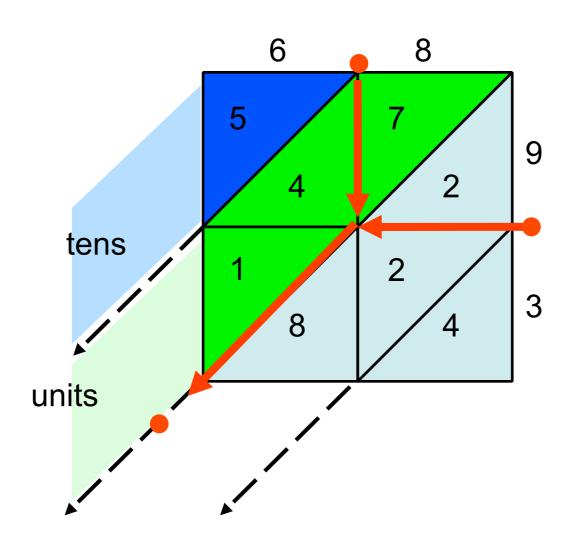


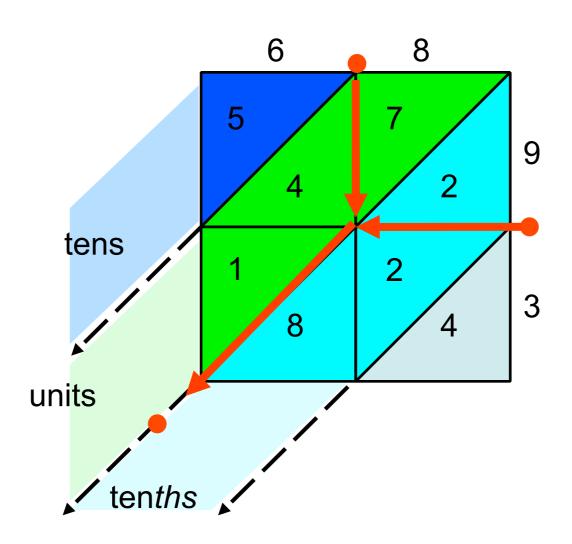


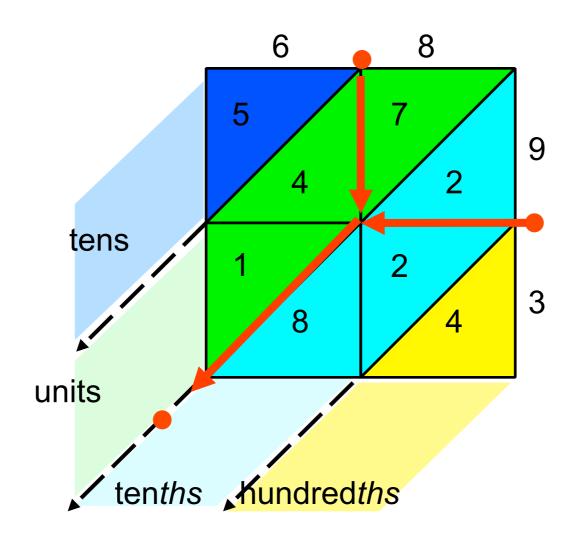


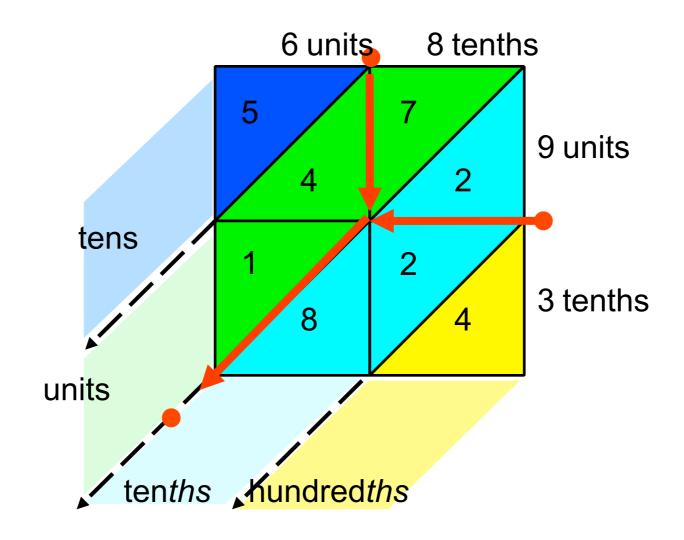


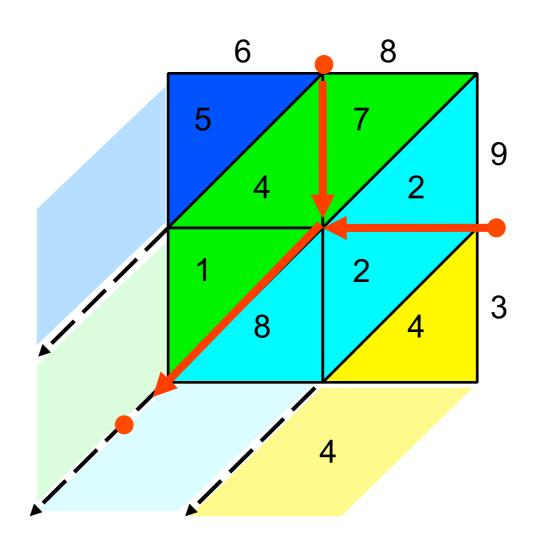


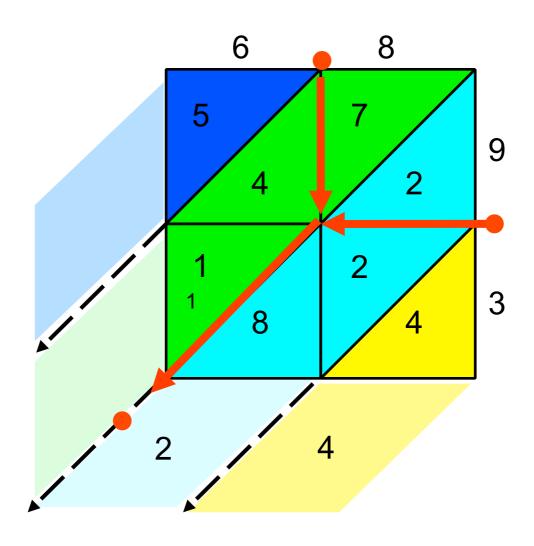


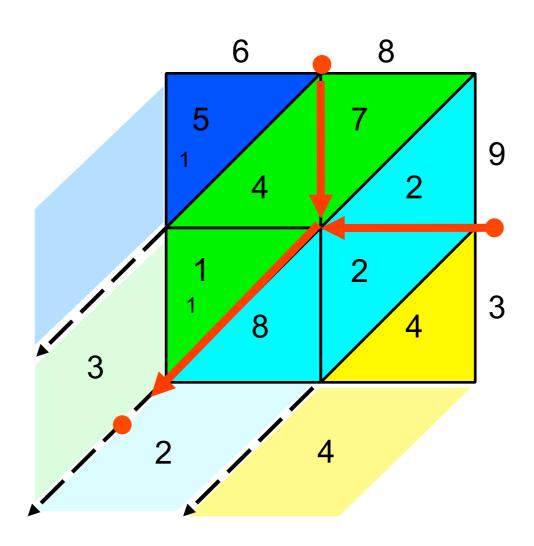


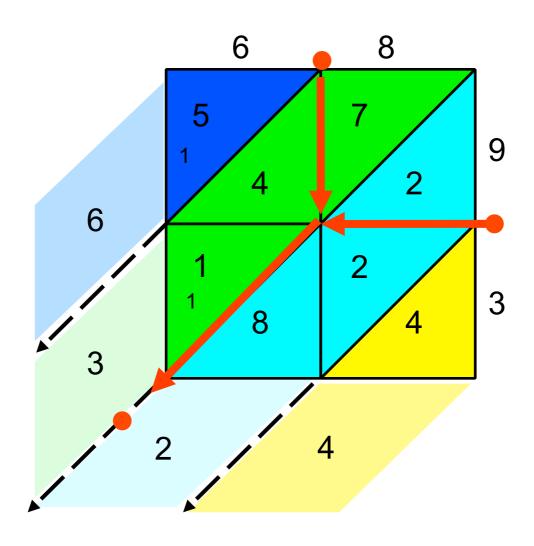


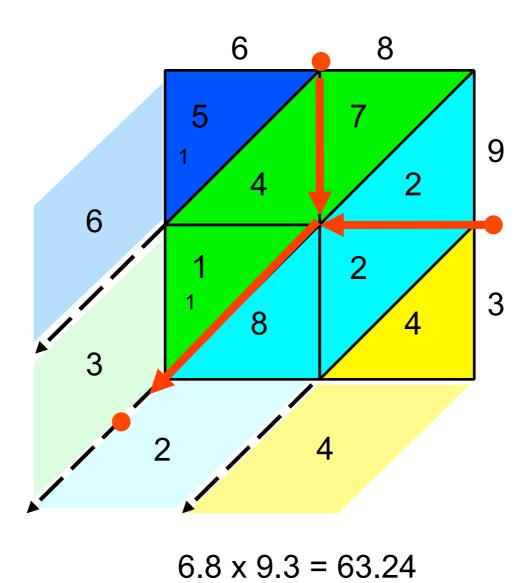






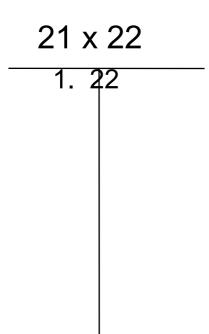






- Only need the 2 times table and doubling
- •Still used in rural Ethiopia, Russia and some Arab countries

With thanks to Roger Blackman Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School, Victoria



21 x 22

Generate doubles

21 x 22

- 1. 22
- 2. 44

21 x 22

- 1. |22
- 2. 44
- 4. 88

21	X	22
21	X	22

- 1. | 22
- 2. 44
- 4. 88
- 8. |176

21 x 22		
1.	22	
2.	44	
4.	88	
8.	176	
16	352	

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      21 x 22

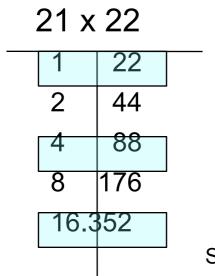
      1. 22

      2. 44

      4. 88

      8. 176 Notice the powers of 2!

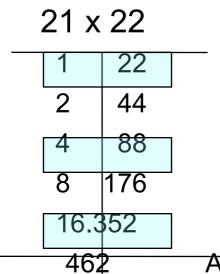
      16. 352 Stop doubling before you get to a power of 2 larger than 21.
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$$21 = 16 + 4 + 1$$

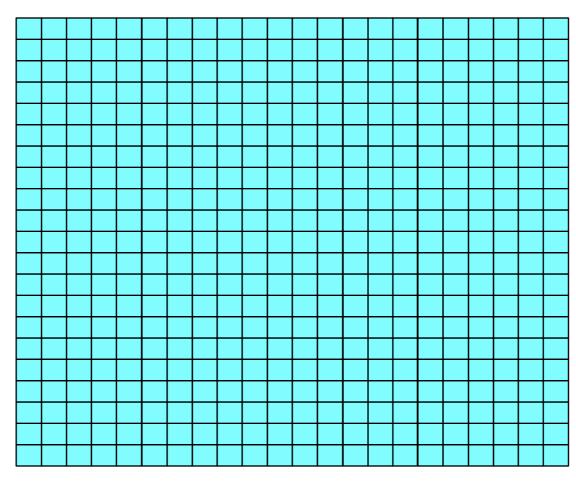
So the powers of two needed to compile 21 are

$$21 = 2^4 + 2^2 + 2^0$$

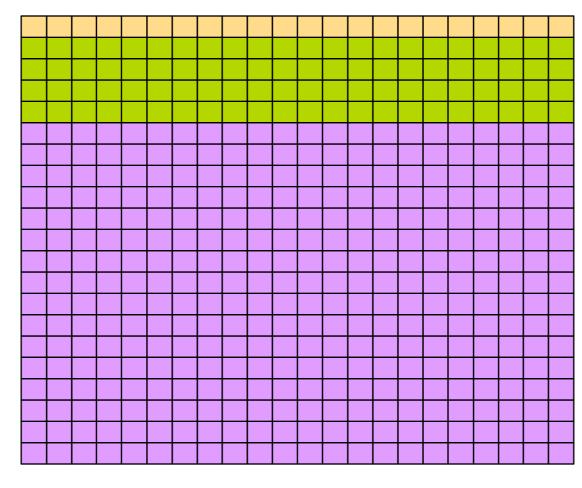


Add the right hand numbers that match the powers of 2 used.

21 x 22 = 462







21

Russian Peasant method for multiplication

One of these methods for multiplying is often called the Russian peasant algorithm.

You don't need multiplication facts to use the Russian peasant algorithm;

you only need to double numbers, cut them in half, and add them up.

Russian Peasant method for multiplication

Here are the rules:

- Write each number at the head of a column.
- Double the number in the first column, and halve the number in the second column.
- If the number in the second column is odd, divide it by two and drop the remainder.
- If the number in the second column is even, cross out that entire row.
- Keep doubling, halving, and crossing out until the number in the second column is 1.
- Add up the remaining numbers in the first column. The total is the product of your original numbers.

Russian Peasant method for multiplication

Keep doubling, halving, and crossing out until the number in the second column is 1.

If the number in the rhs is even cross out the whole line.

- 57	
114	43
228	21
450	10
912	5
1024	2
3648	1

Adding up the lhs gives 4902

 $57 \times 86 = 4902$

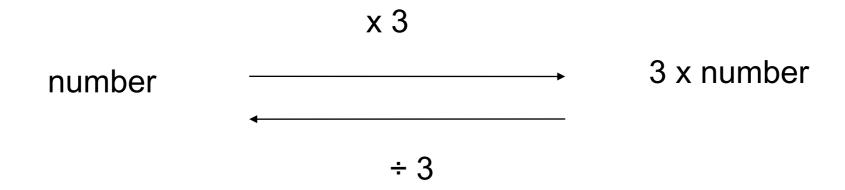
Models for division

- Arrays
- Number line

Other division ideas to consider

- Long division
 - more natural
 - explains process to a greater degree
 - Use as a demonstration of an idea rather than an assessable skill
- Short division

Division is the inverse of multiplication



Direct problems on division can be phrased as indirect problems in terms of multiplication.

The direct problem $8 \div 2 = ?$ can be interpreted as

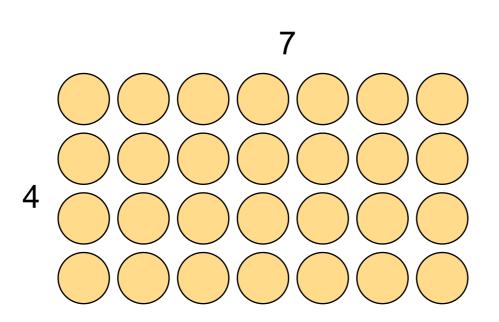
either 2x? = 8

or ? x 2 = 8.

As with addition, the only difference between these expressions is the way in which they are modelled.

Division - arrays

Arrays can be used to model division.



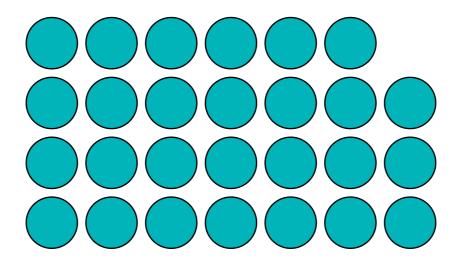
$$4 \cdot 7 = 28$$

$$28 \div 7 = 4$$

$$28 \div 4 = 7$$

Division - arrays

What about $27 \div 4$?



The closest array is $6 \cdot 4$. We write $27 \div 4 = 6 \cdot 4 + 3$

$$(p = qx + r)$$

Multiplication by 0 is not invertible

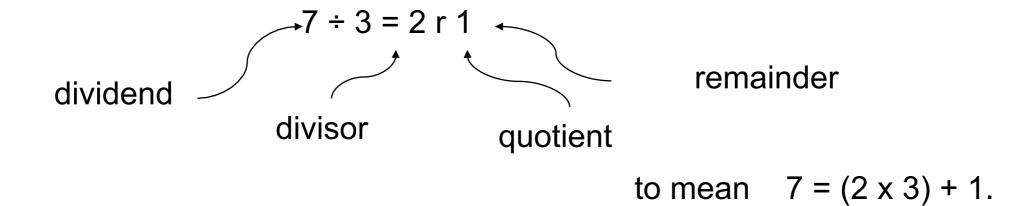
This means division by 0 is **not defined**.

Division is often harder for students than multiplication because

1. Whole numbers not closed under division.

Eg 7 ÷ 3 is not a whole number

We sometimes do our best and write



2. Division is not commutative.

eg
$$4 \div 2 \neq 2 \div 4$$

3. Division is not associative.

eg
$$8 \div (4 \div 2) \neq (8 \div 4) \div 2$$

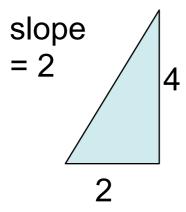
4. Division is not distributive over addition

eg 8 ÷
$$(2 + 2) \neq (8 \div 2) + (8 \div 2)$$

Geometry of Division: Slopes

4 ÷ 2 is the slope of an incline which rises 4 units for every 2 units run horizontally.

Thought of as "rise over run".



Not great for calculations but generalizes well to fractions.

Long Division

Long division

- -more natural
- -explains process to a greater degree
- -Use as a demonstration of an idea rather than an assessable skill

Long Division

We could use the basic layout of the algorithm to perform this calculation.

Note: people often suppress the 0's.

Long Division

What facts do we need to know to use the algorithm? The algorithm will not help us calculate a division where the dividend is less than ten times the size of the divisor.

To use the algorithm, we need to know the product of the divisor by 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9. Why?

The division algorithm is the only standard algorithm where we start on the left. At each step we subtract the highest single digit multiple of the divisor times the corresponding power of 10. At the next stage we must be subtracting a single digit multiple of a lower power of 10 because if we had 10 times it we would have identified it in a previous stage.

Short division

$$534 \div 3 = (500 + 30 + 4) \div 3$$

$$= (500 \div 3) + (30 \div 3) + (4 \div 3)$$

$$= 100 + (230 \div 3) + (4 \div 3)$$

$$= 100 + (210 \div 3) + (24 \div 3)$$

$$= 100 + 70 + 6$$

$$= 176$$

Divisibility tests

- A number is divisible by 2 if it is even.
- A number is divisible by 3 if the sum of its digits is divisible by three.
- A number is divisible by 4 if its last two digits are divisible by 4.
- A number is divisible by 5 if it ends in 0 or 5.
- A number is divisible by 6 if it is even and divisible by 3.
- NO EASY TEST FOR NUMBER 7! Use short division
- A number is divisible by 8 if the last three digits are divisible by 4.
- A number is divisible by 9 if the sum of its digits is divisible by 9.
- A number is divisible by 10 if it ends in zero.

Divisibility tests

It is fairly easy to show why divisibility by 3 and by 9 works.

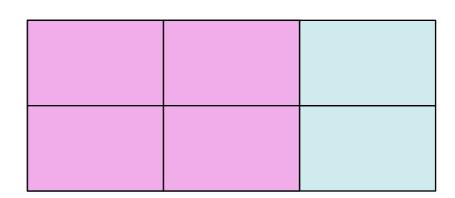
$$876 = 800 + 70 + 6$$

$$= (8 \times 99 + 8) + (7 \times 9 + 7) + 6$$

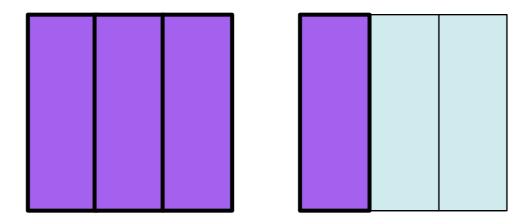
A child says
$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{6}$$
 and draws this picture

Add them together

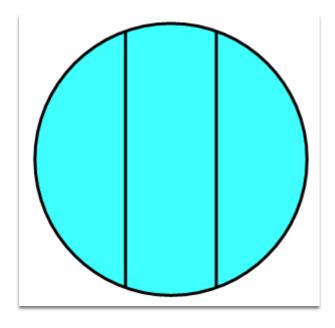




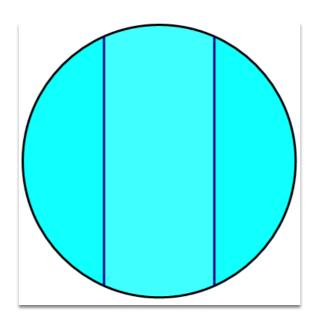
What fraction does this picture represent?



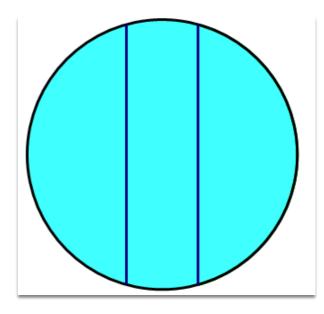
Which circle is divided into thirds by area?



Equal Widths



Centre is Half of the circle



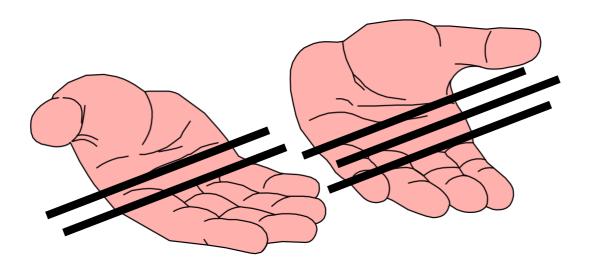
Each is $\frac{1}{3}$ total area





Fractions - early strategies

Stick in hands

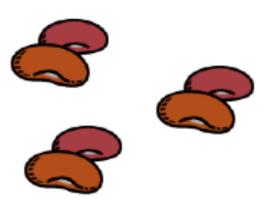


Small children should be exposed to puzzles and to cutting things up to develop a sense of 'part/whole' relationships

Fractions - early strategies

Magic beans

(Lima beans sprayed gold on one side)



- Take a handful.
- Throw them.
- Talk about the number of gold out of the total number of beans.
- Link to 'numerator' and 'denominator'.

Fractions - the number line

Introducing the number line

- Mark in zero and one other reference point
- Convention of negative numbers to the left, zero in the middle and positive numbers to the right
- Move towards children drawing their own

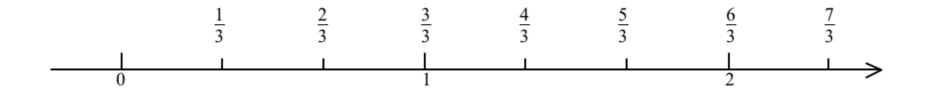
Use

- Masking tape on the floor
- String across the room
- Chalk in the playground
- Magnetized numbers on a blackboard or whiteboard
- Cash-register rolls
- Number ladder

Fractions - the number line

- Step through the introduction of the number line very slowly
- Do not assume this has been done before
- Remind the children all the time, where is the one?

Fractions - the number line



To represent thirds on a number line

- Draw a line segment
- Mark in whole numbers0, 1, 2 etc
- Divide the segment into three equal lengths
- Label each marker one third, two thirds etc

Watch for confusion...

- Defining fractions on number line
- A fraction is both
 - –A point **on** the number line AND
 - -The distance from 0, a length

Fractions - folding paper

Folding paper helps develop the vocabulary needed

Connects to the number line

Start by folding paper strips.

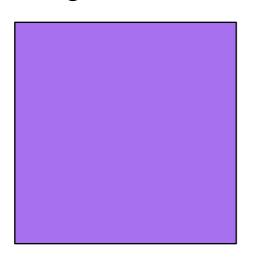
Streamers are cheap and easy to use.

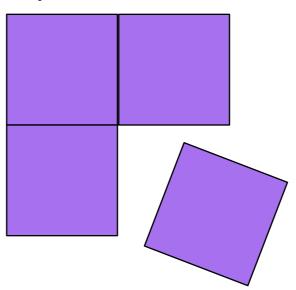
Begin with
halving quartering eighthing
Then move on to
thirding sixthing twelfthing
fifthing tenthing

Fractions - folding paper

Make posters using kindergarten squares

- Show understanding of cutting the whole
- Begin to introduce the idea of equivalence





Fractions - the unit square

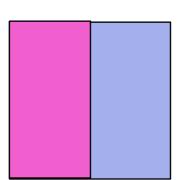
The unit square is a square with each side of length 1 unit.

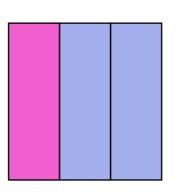
Fractions - the unit square

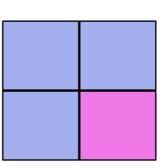
Remind the children all the time, what is the one?

Fractions - the unit square

Remind the children all the time, what is the one?





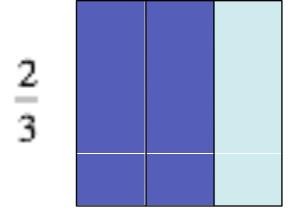


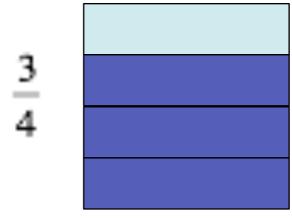
Based on a unit square:

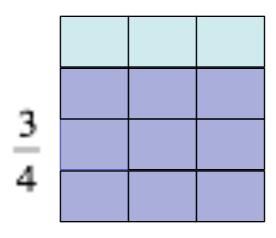
- Side length = 1
- Area = 1

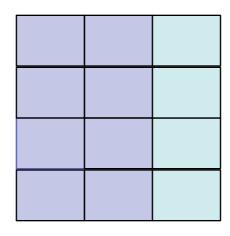
Shade parts of the unit square

- Denominator gives number of parts
- Numerator tells us "How many parts to take"



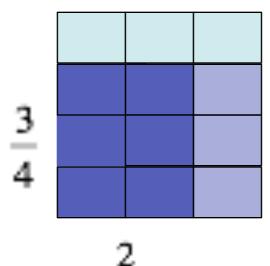




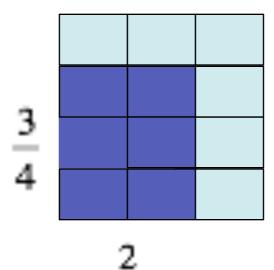


 $\frac{2}{3}$

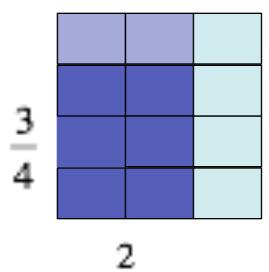
$$\frac{2}{3}$$
 of $\frac{3}{4}$



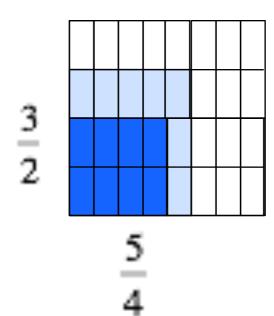
 $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{3}{4}$



$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 of $\frac{2}{3}$

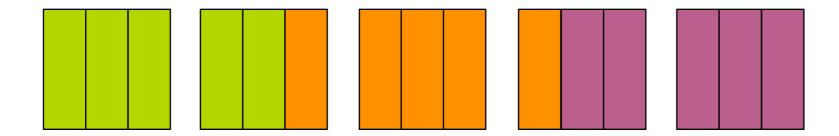


$$\frac{5}{4} = \frac{3}{2}$$



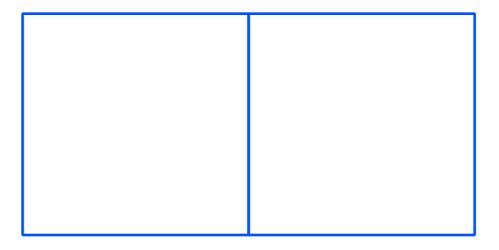
Fractions - division

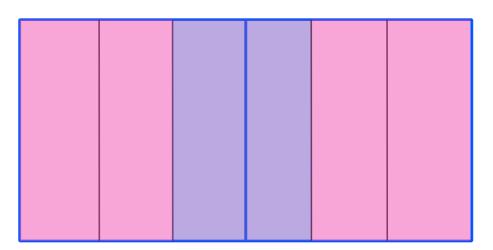
5 ÷ 3



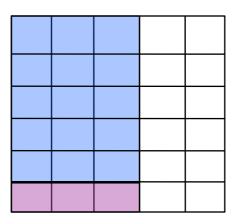
Fractions - division

2 ÷ 3



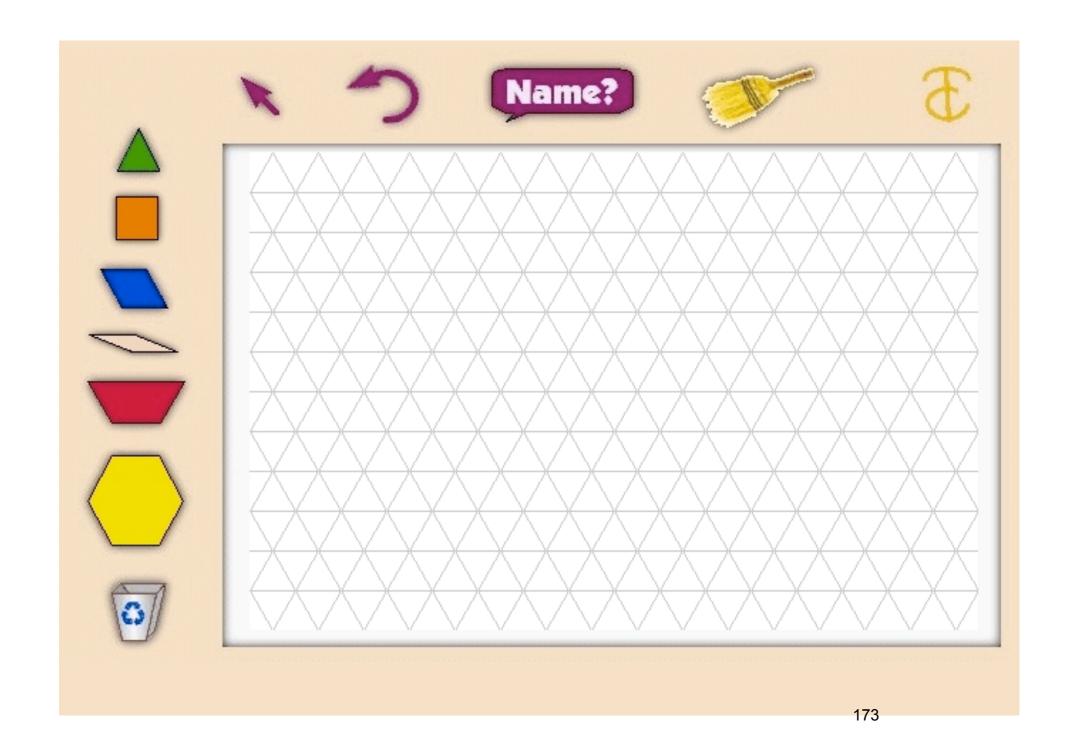


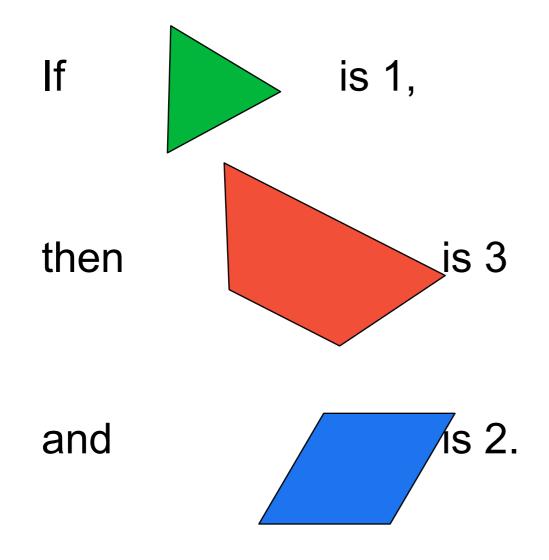
Fractions - division

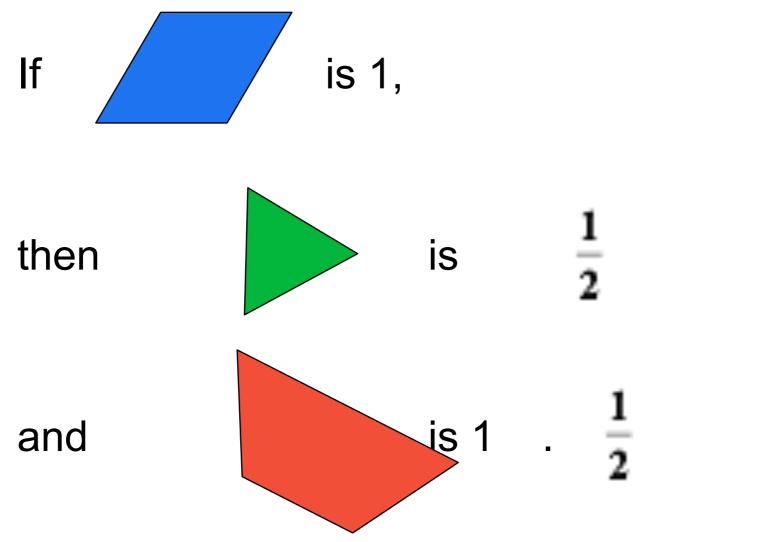


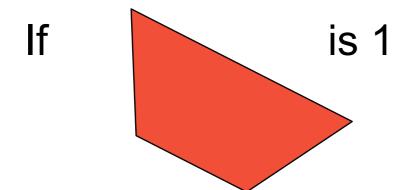
A different way of using manipulatives

- Pattern blocks can be used to represent fractions
- The issue here is to make sure we always know what the one is
- Use after unit square and number line are firmly understood
- There is a nice java applet on the web
- http://www.arcytech.org/java/patterns/patterns_j.shtml

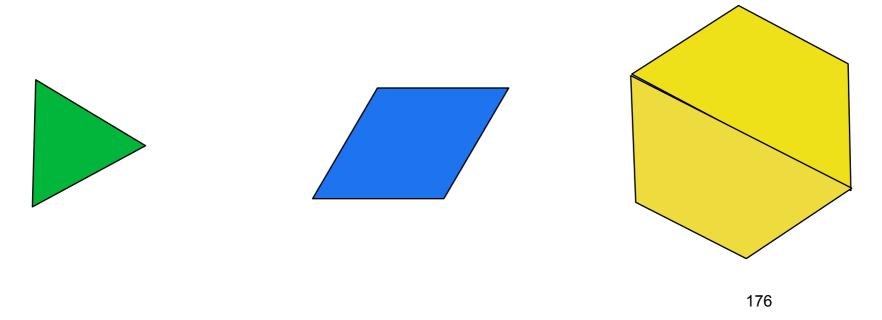








Then what value do each of these have?



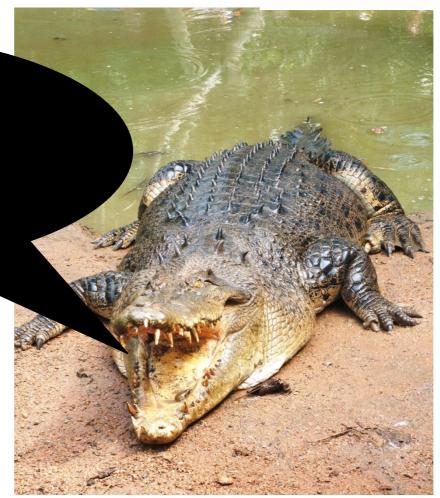
Fractions - using dominoes



Making connections



Where's the Maths?



Making connections



We thought...

We said...

We wrote...

We saw...

We heard...

We know...

We drew...

We said...

We asked...

We felt...

We liked...

We learnt...

We didn't like...

We found out...

We already knew...

We remembered...

We used equipment...

We need to find out...

It was interesting when...

The tricky bit was...

We didn't know that...

It was cool when...

Congratulations to...

We discovered...

Our group worked well when...

A new word we learnt was...

The strategy we used was...

The important thing to remember is...

Mgvgr say anything a child can say!